

THANKSGIVING DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26, 76.

A PROCLAMATION.

By the President of the United States of America:

From year to year we have been accustomed to pause in our daily pursuits and set apart a time to offer our thanks to the Almighty God for special blessings he has vouchsafed to us, with our prayers for a continuance thereof. We have at the same equal reason to be thankful for his continual protection and many material blessings which his bounty has bestowed. In addition to these favors accorded to us as individuals, we have especial occasion to express our hearty thanks to Almighty God that by his Providence and guidance our Government established a century ago, has been enabled to fulfill the purpose of its founders in offering an asylum to the people of every race securing civil and religious liberty within its borders, and meeting out to every individual alike justice and equality before the law. It is moreover especially our duty to offer our humble prayers to the Father of all mercies for a continuation of His divine favor to us as a Nation and as individuals. By reason of all these considerations, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States do recommend to the people of the United States to devote the 30th day of November, next, to an expression of their thanks and prayers to Almighty God, and laying aside their daily avocations, and all secular occupations, to assemble in their respective places of worship and observe such day as a day of thanksgiving and rest. In witness thereof, etc.

U. S. GRANT

This surprising quickness and readiness with which the present Russian loan of \$100,000,000 rubles was taken by the two cities of St. Petersburg and Moscow alone only finds its parallel in the case with which the French raised the enormous German war indemnities. The ukase of the Czar authorized the Bank of Russia to issue notes for 100,000,000 rubles, receiving cash subscriptions at 92, the notes to have the character of bonds and bear 5 per cent interest. Estimating the rubles at 78 cents, the amount would be equal to \$78,000,000, which would yield to the government, at 92, the sum in cash of \$71,760,00. No time is fixed for the loan to run, and it will be at the option of the government to redeem the notes whenever it sees fit. Looking at the loan from an unfinancial point of view, the quickness with which it has been taken shows the uncompromising spirit of the Russian people upon the questions at issue between Turkey and the Slaves. It is an eloquent testimonial of the determination of the people that the Slaves shall be free.

FORMER PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATIONS.

(Washington Star)

Notwithstanding the fact that a presidential inauguration is invariably made a public ceremony, neither the constitution nor statutory law makes any provision for any public display on such occasions. By common consent, however, inaugurations have taken place in public, and it is not likely the custom will ever be departed from. The official records of the government show that only on one occasion was the propriety of the practice questioned. This was at the second inauguration of Washington, in 1793, in the city of Philadelphia. The ceremony took place in the senate chamber, and the records show that on this occasion a question was raised whether the oath of office should be taken by Gen. Washington privately or in public. The matter was discussed in a cabinet meeting, which decided for the public inauguration, Washington himself inclining to that mode. The constitution is also silent in regard to the place where the president shall take the oath of office. Official data shows that six presidential inaugurations—those of John Adams in 1797, Madison in 1809 and 1813, Monroe in 1821, John Adams in 1825 and Jackson in 1833—have taken place in the hall of the House of Representatives. Four of those—Washington in 1789 and 1793, and Jefferson in 1801 and 1805—have taken place in the Senate Chamber, and twelve inaugurations have taken place on the eastern portico of the capitol.

The first inauguration on the eastern portico was that of James Monroe, in 1817. This precedent was not followed until 1829, when Jackson was inaugurated on the same spot. His next inauguration, however, took place in the hall of the House, but thereafter the incoming president took the oath and delivered his inaugural address from the east front of the Capitol. The constitution and statutes failing to prescribe the manner in which the oath of office shall be taken, or the place where it shall be taken, there is nothing to prevent the incoming president from qualifying privately before any person authorized by law to administer oaths, from sending his inaugural in writing to Congress, and from entering upon his duties whenever the term of office begins.

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

March 10, 1876—dead wly

All kinds of fresh candies manufactured daily at J. J. Drake's, Opera Block.

"LET US HAVE PEACE."

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

Perhaps the most effective support given Mr. Tilden during the recent campaign was that of the New York Sun. It made a bold, aggressive and tireless fight for him. It struck out from the shoulder all the time. It did more work for him than a thousand Clarkson N. Potters. It is just as confident a Potter that Tilden has been elected, and that he ought to be inaugurated. But it refuses to acquiesce in the Potter scheme for Mexicanizing this country. In a recent article it gave the following advice, which we commend to those gory minded Democrats who like Artemus Ward, are willing that all their first wife's relations should go to war with Tilden:

Thus, if it shall be found on an inspection of the certificates of the Electoral Colleges, when they are opened in the presence of the two Houses, that Mr. Hayes has received 185 votes, or more, that result must be accepted by the people as the legal result, whatever may have been the frauds committed in Louisiana or any other State in taking, or returning, or counting the popular vote. It is perfectly proper for Congress to ascertain the fact of such frauds in an authoritative and conclusive manner for the information of the people, but the certainty that there are such frauds can not affect the legally-certified election.

Mr. Hayes must be inaugurated and acknowledged as president, even if the general result is so tainted by fraud that honest men revolt at the very thought of what they must submit to. There is no alternative but civil war; and that forms an unnecessary and inadequate remedy. By every condition of fairness and justice, either the blacks should be allowed to vote according to their sentiments, without fear or restraint, or the whites of the South should cease to claim a double representation, to which they are not entitled politically, legally, or morally.

Six months ago all the leading democrats in South Carolina were praising Governor Chamberlain for his able administration of the state's affairs and his unrelenting warfare on thieves and corruptionists. He is reviled by those who know him as a man of the highest personal integrity, and the only charge even his enemies bring against him is the unpardonable one of being a republican.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The *Herald's* Raleigh, N. C., special says, Colonel Thos. B. Keogh, chairman of the republican state committee, last night filed a protest with Governor Brogden against the announcement of the vote of North Carolina for presidential electors. He enumerates twenty-three counties to which he objects on the ground of illegal returns. He claims that the throwing out of these counties will, with the omission of eight counties not heard from, give the state to Hayes. Colonel Keogh furthermore alleges that William B. Glenn, a democratic elector from the seventh district, is ineligible, being a commissioner under the act establishing the southern claims commission.

This attitude is patriotic and commendable. If Mr. Hayes has a majority of the electoral votes, and the people of the country are satisfied that he obtained the vote of a single State by fraud, the republican party will have to suffer for it. There is no occasion to go to war about it,—for this would punish the whole country, the defrauded as well as the defrauders; punishment will be meted out and right vindicated much more surely in a peaceful way. If Mr. Tilden is found to have a majority of the electors, it will be a bare majority; and if the American people think enough of the 60,000 republicans who will succeed to their places in the event of Tilden's success, to go to war about them.

"Let us have peace" in any case. We call upon the influential newspapers and party leaders of the democrats to join with the Sun and admonish the hot headed partisans to cease their threats of resistance. They are terrifying the country, destroying confidence, and prostrating business. Everything is held in abeyance awaiting the result of the electoral vote. The moderation of the republicans has convinced the country that there is nothing to apprehend in case they are counted out; no resistance is contemplated to the inauguration of Tilden.

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JEFFERSON DAVIS arrived at New York, Saturday, in the steamer Adriatic.

Lyon's Katharina makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.

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copy of the *Chicago Tribune*.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

TURBULENCE AND DISORDER.

Two Legislative Bodies Organized

U. S. TROOPS IN POSSESSION OF THE CAPITAL.

Mixed Condition of Affairs in Florida.

THE LOUISIANA BOARD.

Special Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29. 9 A. M.—A special says: Official canvass of Florida just closed, gives Hayes a majority of 43. South Carolina is still muddled and great excitement, but Hampton counsels quiet, and it is hoped there will be no disturbance.

SIX months ago all the leading democrats in South Carolina were praising Governor Chamberlain for his able administration of the state's affairs and his unrelenting warfare on thieves and corruptionists. He is reviled by those who know him as a man of the highest personal integrity, and the only charge even his enemies bring against him is the unpardonable one of being a republican.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A Tallahassee dispatch says Gov. Stearns claims that the face of the returns will show a majority of 42 for Hayes. This estimate includes the 219 Alachua vote, which it seems to be agreed will not be counted, and 12 votes of acknowledged over count in Jefferson county, which will certainly not be counted. Admitting these 231 votes, the democrats still claim 181 for Tilden. There is not a difference of 10 votes between any electors.

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 28.—The canvassing board met with local and other politicians present, and began opening the sealed packages of votes. The republicans gave notice that they would contest the counties of Columbia, Jackson, Levy, Liberty, Hillsboro, Holmes, Manatee, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Polk, Santa Rosa, Sumter, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, Wakulla, Walton and Washington. The democrats noticed that the approach to the door, with two officers in the center. The certificates of the Edgefield and Laurens delegates being presented, were decided invalid by the doorkeepers, whereupon the entire body of democrats withdrew. They assembled in front of the state house, from the steps of which a protest was read, in the presence of military and citizens.

The democrats then proceeded to the hall over the office of the Southern Life Insurance Company's building where a caucus was held, which adjourned to meet at 3 p. m., at Carolina Hall.

The democratic members from Edgefield and Laurens, having been refused admittance to the hall of the House of Representatives, the Republicans proceeded to organize. Fifty-nine men were named to their names. Mr. Jones, clerk of the old house, declared 59 to be a quorum, and E. Wm. Mackey, and N. Meyers, (colored) were nominated for speaker. No Democratic members having yet come into the house, Mackey, on call of the roll, received 57 out of 60 votes, and was declared the duly elected speaker. The Democrats have retired and Mackey has taken the chair. In explanation of these proceedings, it must be remembered that the house, when full, consists of 124 members, and 63 being a majority are a quorum for the transaction of business. The Democrats, including the nine disputed members from Edgefield and Laurens, have 61 members, and the Republicans only 60 when all their members are present.

The Democrats claim 63 is the lawful quorum, while the Republicans claim a majority of the members admitted by the doorkeepers to be elected, viz: 115 is a quorum, and with their 59 have gone to work. Mackey, on taking his seat as speaker, delivered a speech, and the 56 members were then sworn in, only one Republican being absent. O. A. Jones, former colored clerk, was elected and sworn in. The house as now organized, consists of five whites and 54 negroes.

Dade county is not in. The majority in this county cannot be over 20 either way. The democrats have a claim of 23 omitted votes in Clay county, which appear on the face of the returns but are not added up in the general result, because it is not in that the inspectors and clerk were sworn. The 23 votes will be counted probably by common consent. This would leave a majority of 109 for the republican electors.

The whites immediately dispersed, and their conduct was followed by a great many colored people.

The democratic members elect to the house of representatives, met at 7 p. m., in Carolina Hall. Sixty-four democrats and two republicans participated, and were sworn by Judge Cook. The house organized, and will claim recognition to-morrow. This leaves fifty-eight members in the house, or one less than the quorum claimed by them, and five less than the number which the democrats claim is necessary for a quorum. Each house will demand of the secretary of state, returns of the vote for governor.

All quiet to-night.

The supreme court has not yet decided the question of counting the electoral vote.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28.—In the returning board, to-day, Judge Spofford suggested that the board give an order compelling the supervisors from Franklin, Grant, Livingston, Lafayette and Tangipahoa parishes to hand in their returns in these parishes. There were large democratic majorities, and by holding back the returns, contrary to law, the supervisors might make or unmake a governor or a president.

Mr. Wells said, if the votes are not here they could not be counted, and the board was entirely independent of the supervisors. Even copies could not be received. He would give an order to the supervisors if the returns were not produced by Wednesday.

Col. Zachariah made a motion offering contestants testimony, which was overruled, and the board went into executive session.

The board in the executive session inspected the returns from the remaining wards in the city and three parishes. All of these were laid over for future action, and the parish of Ouachita was taken up. East Baton Rouge is the first fixed for to-day. Let the democrats suppress the gamblers, office-seekers, and hot headed partisans on the side, and the result will not be alarming, whatever it may be.

THE DESPOTISM of the returning board in the executive session, and the interference of the supervisors, and the interference of the board in the executive session, will be examined by the democratic committee. The testimony of witnesses was set to intimidate and outrage, and they were very diffuse in their statements. The democrats will introduce, to-morrow, rebutting testimony when consideration of the Ouachita case will be reached.

At this point, the secretary, without further opposition, read a telegram signed by the clerk and justice, and properly attested, which gave a democratic majority of 95. It appears that the two returns, one signed as above and another signed by the judge, sheriff and justice, were sent up. With the first returns, admitted, the Tilden electors had 115 majority. With both returns held, subject to future decision, the Democrats have two electors by five majority, one by three majority, and the Republicans have one elector by one majority.

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JOHN H. MCKEEBEE,
Assessor, &c.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, Nov. 29.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

NO PAPER TO-MORROW.

Printers need time to give thanks and eat turkey, as well as other people, and in order to give those of the Republic an opportunity to do both we will issue no paper to-morrow.

Postoffice will close at 10 a. m. to-morrow, and will be open from five to six in the evening.

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

The "Nellis," the boss California Pear, at Bills & Foster's.

Nov. 25 d&w*

... For sheet music be sure and call on H. Post.

J. S. Hard & Co. have all the latest publications of sheet and book music. "Shall we meet the loved ones?" is selling rapidly.

J. P. Marsh is giving great bargains in boots and shoes. Selling at cost is no pretense with him, but a fixed reality.

Nice fresh cranberries at Imboden's. Fresh buckwheat flour at Niedermeyer's, near the Mound.

Nice poultry for Thanksgiving, at Newell & Hammer's.

Order Harry Downing's buck for a trip to the depot.

Taylor's buck connects with all trains, by day or night.

Nice fresh cranberries, at Billy Niedermeyer's.

Warm meals and lunch served at all hours at J. J. Drake's Opera Block Restaurant. 9c d&w

... That literary society has not been organized yet, and probably will not be at present.

The grocery trade has been lively to-day.

Decrease of police business is on the increase.

Circuit Court meets next Monday.

The representative wisdom of the nation will display its effulgence at Washington on Monday next.

We hear of a collision on the St. Louis road yesterday, somewhere in the vicinity of Litchfield. We have heard of no damage to life or limb.

Church-goers will remember the religious service to be held at the First M. E. Church to-morrow. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Inman, of the Baptist Church.

Bloomington bids fair to have a hanging bee. In this respect it is ahead of Decatur.

Read the new advertisement of S. Einstein in to-day's paper.

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A superb dinner at the old Baptist Church to-morrow, supplemented by an oyster supper in the evening.

Another harvest of backbones and spine-jibs to-day.

The holiday stock of goods are now arriving at Curtis & Righter's jewelry store, and everybody should see their holiday stock this year before purchasing, as it will be the most complete of any in the market. 27-33 w1

Mr. James Corrie, Dentist, in Baltimore, writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup personally and in my family for two or three years, and am prepared to say that there is nothing to compare to it as a remedy for coughs, colds, etc."

All who want to enjoy a quiet, pleasant dance, where everything will be done up in first-class order, will do well to attend the band ball on Thursday night. It should be borne in mind that Prof. Fero will be in attendance and act as floor manager.

The Bloomington *Padgraph* says that Prof. Pierce, of the Wesleyan University, enjoyed an hour or two of solitary confinement yesterday, being accidentally locked in one of the apartments of the college. This kind of imprisonment is somewhat amusing, and doubtless afforded the boys of the University lots of fun.

All the luxuries of the season served up in warm meals and nobby lunches at McCrary's restaurant.

Those beautiful new carpet goods at Abel & Locke's are the nobbiest ever seen in Decatur.

Among military men the best soldiers are always found to be the cleanest, for cleanliness is co-incident with pride and self-respect. B. T. Babbit's Best Soap is therefore a most important ally in life's struggle, and people owe it to themselves to remember this important fact and keep themselves well supplied.

Remember the thanksgiving dinner and oyster supper to be given to-morrow by the ladies of the Christian congregation at the old Baptist church. This is the place to get a superb dinner at a low figure.

The fellow who started to count the number of turkeys brought to town to-day, got tired of the job and quit at a thousand.

The following paragraph from a Bloomington paper indicates how the "Roman fathers" of that burg manage their daughters who are inclined to keep too late hours with their "fellers!"

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Just received again a splendid lot of Cloaks, at less than ever before, at Theo. A. Gehrman's. 18 d&w

LIST OF LETTERS
Remaining in the Post Office, at Decatur, Macon Co., Ills., Nov. 29, 1876.

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Cunningham M. C. Miller Emma
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Coleman Hattie Nicholson Mattie
Cornwell J. M. Owen Hattie
Cowden J. P. Priest B. F.
Campbell Mrs Mary Pratt Eliza
Dillman Geo Ray Nancy E.
Drohn John Ritter Lizzie
Dean J. A. Siebert Bertha
Dawson Lucy Stein Joseph
Fowen John L. Scott John
Finkey Wm T. Sanger F. G.
Graet Adam Turner Miss Sarah
Gibson Win Tewy Walter
Harrison Mrs A. O. Temple Miss Alice
Housman Agnes Tempworth Clestine
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R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Harry Jacobs, of the Bement Register, was in town yesterday, and paid his respects to the REPUBLICAN office.

Charley Dempsey, formerly an employee in the REPUBLICAN office, is at home on a visit to his friends. He has been working most of the time in Chicago, but has recently made a trip to the lumber and salt regions of Michigan.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's mother in Hixtonton, Ills., on the evening of Nov. 23, 1876, by Dr. J. G. Waggoner, Mr. JAMES DEVELIN, of Springfield, to Miss HATTIE E. MASTERS.

A Great Astronomical Discovery.—

Prof. Marsh, with his new telescope, (one of his own invention and entirely different of construction from any yet made,) has discovered a new Globe, the inhabitants of which are all shoemakers. With his new instrument he has examined their work, and finds it far superior to any ever produced on the old Globe; and as to price, they work for almost nothing. Everybody should at once go to his Observatory, No. 43, Opera Block, and see the new Globe, and how surprisingly cheap boots and shoes are at this new emporium. Don't forget the place—43 Opera Block, next door to the opera house entrance. [Nov. 29 d&w]

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free.

May 2 d&w

The Handsomest Camp Chairs in town are at Ashby's, opera block.

Nov. 27 d&w ff

Diseases of the Lungs, Chest and Throat are so prevalent in our ever changing climate, that such a medicine as Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is invaluable for a small amount of money than any other in the known world. Be sure and see their stock of underwear, clothing and notions before purchasing. Their prices beat the world.

No School.—There will be no school this week after Wednesday night; so the boys and girls will have a three day's rest from study.

Call at Abel & Locke's if you want to see the handsomest wall-paper you ever set eyes upon.

Did Not Come.—Rev. Mr. Tomlinson, who was advertised to lecture at the Universalist Chapel last night, failed to put in an appearance. Had the lecture been given there would probably have been a full house.

Bakes Perfectly.—The Charter Oak Cook Stove, now in my kitchen, has been used ten years. It bakes perfectly, with less fuel than any stove that I know of; is perfectly clean, no dust or ashes escape into the room, and I cheerfully recommend it to any housekeeper wanting a first-rate stove.

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Millinery, Furs, Neckties, Corsets, &c., CHEAPER THAN EVER, at CLERK'S, sign of BEAR, Merchant street. Furs altered and repaired. 30 d&w

E. B. PRATT, No. 37 North Church street, is prepared to furnish all kinds of Groceries, Glass and Queenware; at low prices for cash or produce. Stove wood, ready sawed, delivered to any part of the city.

Nov. 28 d&w

The Tea Store has a large and fine assortment of toilette soap, which the sell at half price.

17 d&w

Madame Foy's Skirt-supporting Corsets; Moody's Abdominal Corsets, and Bortree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, very cheap, at 10c d&w

LINN & SCRUGGS.

All whose sight is dim should try a pair of those Crystal Spectacles. Sold only by Curtis & Righter. 27 d&w

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FOR CONSUMPTION,

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Arabian Tonic Blood Purifier.

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DR. S. D. HOWE'S

SUGAR COATED Liver Pills.

They cleanse the Liver and Stomach thoroughly and remove Constipation; contain no calomel or other injurious ingredients, and act quickly upon these organs, without producing any side effects. Price \$1.00 per box; five for \$5.00.

CONSUMPTIVES should use all three of the above medicines.

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